

House Resolution No. 3718

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its leaders of the future; and

Whereas, Jessica Nelson, from Missouri House District 20, has been chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy, a week-long residential program held on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis between May 20 and May 25, 2007; and

Whereas, Jessica Nelson is a senior majoring in criminal justice at Central Missouri State, and the Jefferson City, Missouri, native spends her free time playing baseball, reading, and spending time with friends; and

Whereas, Jessica Nelson will be among thirty-five students from nine Missouri universities at the highly selective program, which is sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life; and

Whereas, the Leadership Academy has become a national model and includes activities such as a visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City, where the Shear Fellows, as those selected are known, will engage in a mock legislative debate, meet with Supreme Court judges and state-wide elected officeholders, and attend a dinner that will feature keynote speaker and former United States Senator Jean Carnahan, the first woman to represent Missouri in the United States Senate:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Jessica Nelson on the auspicious occasion of her being chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy and to be a Shear Fellow; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jessica Nelson.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3718, adopted May 15, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker